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SUBJECT: U.S. SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE EARL BUTZ IN HUNGARY

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1. YESTERDAY EVENING U.S. SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE EARL BUTZ BEGAN A TWO-DAY VISIT TO HUNGARY WITH A DINNER IN HIS HONOR HOSTED BY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD DR. PAL ROMANY.

2. TODAY SECRETARY BUTZ VISITED ONE OF HUNGARY'S LARGEST AND MOST SUCCESSFUL AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISES, BABOLNA STATE FARM, IN NORTHWESTERN HUNGARY, AND THE U.S. FIRM CORN PRODUCTIONS SYSTEMS, INC.'S HEADQUARTERS AT NAGYIGMAND. BABOLNA WAS THE FIRST STATE FARM TO UTILIZE A PLAN DEVELOPED BY CORN PRODUCTION SYSTEMS, INC. AND WHICH SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASES CORN YIELDS THROUGH THE EMPLOYMENT OF AMERICAN FARM MACHINERY, PRINCIPALLY JOHN DEERE AND INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER, HEAVY USE OF FERTILIZERS, AND OTHER MODERN TECHNOLOGY. BEGINNING IN 1969 WITH A TEST PLOT AT BABOLNA, CORN PRODUCTION SYSTEMS HAS EXPANDED ITS OPERATIONS TO INCLUDE MANY PARTNER FIRMS USING ITS METHODS FOR RAISING CORN AND SUGAR BEETS.

3. MONDAY EVENING AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO HUNGARY EUGENE MCAULIFFE WILL HOST A RECEPTION FOR SECRETARY BUTZ.

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4. MRS. BUTZ, WHO ACCOMPANIED HER HUSBAND TO HUNGARY,
ALSO ENJOYED A BUSY SCHEDULE TODAY. SHE TRAVELED TO
KECSKEMET FOR A VISIT TO THE KODALY INSITITUE THEN
TO KALOCSA FOR A VISIT TO ITS FOLK ART CENTER AND A
LOOK AT A PAPRIKA MILL.
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